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Redistricting map

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Season's Greetings!

I am interested in the redistricting map of the LA Congressional seats. I'm able to find the 6 congressional seats on Wikipedia however it's not clear to me how the redistricting is proposed & changes the map. Would you be able to show me a map of what is now & what is proposed so I can see the impact specifically to my city, Metairie?

Cheers!
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From: Sent: Deb Miller <Tiniat8@cox.net> Monday, January 3, 2022 5:18 PM

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Redistricting Request

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To: Chairman Stefanski, Chairwoman Hewitt, members of the committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. My name is Deborah A Miller, and I have lived in Metairie for 46 years. I am a constituent of United States Representative Steve Scalise in Congressional District 1 and a homeowner in Metairie. I also volunteer on a regular basis in my community and attend many neighborhood events.

Please keep the Congressional boundaries as they are. They were already approved by the Justice Department as being compliant with voter representation guidelines. Boundaries are to be redrawn **only if** the Census shows a greater than 5% change. Only two out of six districts meet that criteria, and they are only slightly greater than 5% -- the population in District 6 increased by only 5.2% and District 4 decreased by just 6.2%.

Gerrymandering based upon race was declared illegal by the Supreme Court in their 1993 decision, Shaw vs Reno. Gerrymandering also hurts voter confidence at a time when voter confidence is at an all-time low. The Cook Partisan Voting Index (CPVI) shows that our districts already are extremely balanced according to party. There is only 14-25% more Republicans or Democrats in each of the six districts, not a huge difference. Please keep our boundaries intact. It is fair to all voting groups, and it follows the laws of redistricting.

Thank you.

Deborah A. Miller Jefferson Parish